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REMARKS

In the Ex parte Quayle action, in response to the Examiner's request to cancel the non-elected claims 13-25, the Applicants instruct the Examiner to cancel these claims. As noted in the Office Action, the remaining claims (i.e., claims 1-12 and 26-33) have been allowed.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance and request a Notice of Allowance allowing the pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

The Applicants believe that no fee is due, however, if they are mistaken, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 of Siemens Corp.

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